SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 601

(House Bill 1854)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County and St. Mary's Counties -Orphans' Court Judges

FOR the purpose of increasing the annual compensation to be paid to Orphans' Court judges in Carrell County and St. Mary's Counties; and generally relating to the application of this Act prohibiting these salary alterations from affecting the incumbents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts Section 2-108(h) and (s)
Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section Sections 2-108(h) and (s) of Article - Estates and Trusts, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

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- (h) Each of the judges of the court for Carroll County shall receive an annual compensation of [\$1,500] \$2,500 to be paid monthly. Each judge shall also be allowed \$100 annually for traveling expenses, payable quarterly.
- (s) Each of the judges of the court for St. Mary's County shall receive an annual salary of [\$600] \$800. Each judge shall also be allowed [\$300] \$500 annually for traveling expenses, payable quarterly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend